

BRITISH GOVERNMENT RELEASES OIL STEAMER

The John D. Rockefeller, Recently Seized by English Cruisers, Now May Proceed.

NEWS TAKEN TO WHITE HOUSE

This Is Regarded as Indication of Personal Interest Felt in Case by President Wilson—Further Protests Made to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, was informed to-day by the London Foreign Office that the American tank steamer John D. Rockefeller, seized by British cruisers, had been released.

The ambassador received no word concerning the other American ships, the Brindilla and Plautia. His advice was communicated at once to the White House, and that was taken in official circles as an indication of the personal interest President Wilson has taken in the case.

The British ambassador made the following statement, based on a message from the London Foreign Office:

"The John D. Rockefeller was detained because there was nothing to show in her papers for which the oil she carried was destined. It was only consigned 'To Order.' It has now been ascertained that the oil in her tanks was destined for the Danish Petroleum Company, and that there is in Denmark an embargo on exportation. Directions have at once been given for the release of the vessel. Fuel and lubricants were declared conditional contraband by the proclamation of August 4."

UNITED STATES PROTESTS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, announced to-day that the United States had protested to Great Britain against the seizure of the American steamer Brindilla, now at Halifax, N. S., as unjustifiable, and demanded her immediate release.

Secretary Lansing said the American protest made through Ambassador Page was similar to that lodged yesterday against seizure of the John D. Rockefeller, bound from Philadelphia to Copenhagen. He stated that the Brindilla also was plying between neutral ports—New York and Alexandria, Egypt—and he was satisfied that even then there had been a change of registry from German to American, the ownership was continuously American.

The cargoes of both the Rockefeller and the Brindilla contained illuminating oil, which has not been specifically declared contraband in any list sent to the State Department by Great Britain, although officials here believe that the British government has entered in the general prohibition against "fuel."

It is the British contention that illuminating oil can be used for propelling Zeppelins, submarines and torpedo boats. Quantities shipped to Copenhagen raised suspicions that the oil might find its way to the German naval and aerial base at the Kiel Canal.

MATTER FOR ENGLAND AND DENMARK TO ADJUST

The viewpoint of the United States is that this would be a matter for England and Denmark to adjust, especially since an embargo on the exportation of petroleum has been declared by Denmark, according to the understanding of State Department officials. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with Mr. Lansing concerning the various seizures of the oil ships. Mr. Lansing said later the American consul at Halifax had experienced some difficulty in interviewing the captain of the Brindilla to obtain facts of her seizure, but that the British ambassador had promptly adjusted the incident.

No complete report had been received to-day at either the British embassy or the State Department of the circumstances under which a third tank steamer of the Standard Oil Company, the Plautia, was seized, but it is believed another protest will be made, as the facts in her case are reported to be similar to that of the John D. Rockefeller.

The State Department's protest against the seizure of the steamer Brindilla and her detention at Halifax, with the demand for her release, was not in the nature of an ultimatum, according to the State Department officials. The department itself is ignorant of too many facts to deal with the case, but the protest was lodged to save all legal points, and the result will be awaited before further action is taken.

The British embassy announced to-night that official reports from Halifax said the crew of the Brindilla at-

Husband and Daughter of Mrs. Carman



Elizabeth Carman and her father, Dr. Carman ~ ~ ~

Little Elizabeth Carman, happily ignorant of the serious charge for which her mother is being tried, arrived on the scene at the courthouse here with her genial-looking father, Dr. Carman. Miss Carman may be called on as a witness in the mysterious murder case. She seems to be bewildered with all the excitement, and longs for the return home of her mother.

tempted to scuttle the ship when she was about to be captured by the British cruiser Caronia. Embassy officials said there was reason to suspect the ship was not headed for the neutral port named in her clearance papers.

ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS

LONDON, October 22. (10:40 P. M.)—Active negotiations are proceeding between the American embassy and the British Foreign Office over the seizure of the American tank steamship Brindilla, but little is known publicly of their nature.

It is not known whether the question raised by Great Britain concerns the nationality of the vessel or the ultimate destination of its cargo. It is said the Brindilla and sister ships were changed from the German to the American flag with the sanction of the British government.

Britain naturally desires to afford all facilities for the importation of oil into this country.

Active negotiations in the case probably will rest with the British prize court, rather than with the Foreign Office.

ACCUSED WOMAN TELLS HER STORY TO FARMER JURY

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with the nurse. We also had another difficulty about the office on another occasion.

HAD SEVERAL SPATS OVER MRS. VANCE

"The last time I saw Mrs. Vance, the nurse, was in the office, when I slapped her face. Dr. Carman and I had several spats over Mrs. Vance. She came to the office afterwards, and I did not think it was right. On the night I slapped her face, I saw her first in the waiting-room. Later, I looked in, but she was not there. So I went out in the yard and looked into the doctor's office through the window.

"I saw them talking. Then Dr. Carman peeled \$15 from a roll he took from his coat and gave it to the nurse. They talked some more, and Mrs. Vance kissed the doctor. Then I rapped on the window and went in.

"I said to the nurse, 'This is the way for a married woman and a married man to act.' Then I said to the doctor: 'So this is where your money goes?' Then I demanded the money, and got it.

"I told Mrs. Vance never to come to the house again. After it was all over, Dr. Carman told me if I ever came into the office again he would leave me and have his wife.

"As to the telephone instrument, I had that installed because of stories I had heard. People would ask him how his girls were, and he would stay out all night. I was not crazy jealous, but I wanted to find out if the stories were true. If they were, I was determined to live under the same roof with Dr. Carman for my daughter's sake. But I resolved that I would never even speak to him again."

Mrs. Carman described how she bought the instrument in New York. The salesman, she said, told her many places where the instruments had been installed.

"He also assured me that one could be installed in my house without anybody knowing it," said Mrs. Carman. "I told the man I could not have it known that there was any trouble in my house on account of my little girl."

"I took Dr. Carman away while the thing was being put in.

"I saw the man—Bolsmann—again about three weeks later. I could not hear everything that went on in Dr. Carman's office. I told him that He told me the instrument might have been placed wrong, but he gave me three dry batteries to make it stronger.

"I took the instrument out the morning after the murder. I took part of it out before breakfast and parts later. I thought Dr. Carman had enough trouble on his hands.

"I did not know Mrs. Bailey. I had never seen her alive. I saw her dead body at the morgue three days after the murder. You (Mr. Levy) made me go there and make sure whether I knew the woman.

"I have never fired a gun or pistol in my life. I know nothing about firearms. When I first saw you after the murder, I knew I was under suspicion. I asked you to assist me if I needed an attorney.

"I did not go through the kitchen, as Cella Coleman said. I did not say 'I shot him.' I did not come down in a kimono and a nightgown. I did not go in Dr. Carman's office at any time on June 30.

"I did not see Cella Coleman's revolver.

SKULL AND CROSSBONES FOR PIONEER COMPANY

Distinction Monopolized by Famous Danzig Hussars Conferred at Instance of German Crown Prince.

BERLIN, October 21 (by way of The Hague and London, October 22).—Emperor William has conferred on the Pioneer Company of Lorraine battalions the right to wear the skull and crossbones on the cap, which heretofore has been a distinction monopolized by the famous Danzig Death's Head Hussars. The action of the Emperor was taken at the instance of the crown prince who reported the valor of the pioneers in building bridges and maintaining each other under particularly dangerous circumstances.

It is announced that the Krupps are making over, for the use of the German army, 500 cannons that have been captured from the enemy.

Major Mohrath, the military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, writes that the East Prussian frontier is held firmly by the Germans, who even have attempted an advance from the coast to transfer the fighting to alien territory.

The offensive powers of the Russian army in the north evidently are weakening gradually, being reduced to a minimum when fresh troops are introduced. He continues:

"The fighting at Warsaw goes on. The fact that the Russian army was compelled to accept battle there may be regarded as a success for us. It is hoped that the Austrian attack to the northeast will prevent a further retirement by the Russians."

Major Mohrath thinks that the battle along the Vistula will not be especially protracted.

AS REVENUE PRODUCER, INCOME LAW FALLS SHORT

Sum of \$25,000,000 for Payable Ten Months Turned In, Instead of \$45,000,000 Expected.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Unless experts who aided Congress in framing the Internal Revenue law had been in error, 140,000 persons with taxable incomes have evaded the internal revenue collector. Figures made public to-night at the Treasury Department show 257,538 returns, while Congress decreed the law on October 3, 1913, that there were 425,000 taxable incomes. These estimates did not include incomes between \$2,000 and \$4,000, on which 79,426 returns actually were made, so that the total discrepancy is 146,828.

The Internal Revenue department is turning in about \$25,000,000 for the payable ten months of last year, instead of the \$45,000,000 expected.

Not a single class of incomes lived up to expectations. In the \$5,000 to \$10,000 class, the discrepancy was greatest, the estimates being 175,000 and the returns 101,718.

Fourteen per cent were made on incomes over \$100,000, ninety-one on incomes between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and 1,241 on incomes between \$100,000 and \$250,000.

WILL VISIT VIRGINIA

Mr. Robert Borden and Wife Leave Ottawa on Holiday Trip.

OTTAWA, October 22.—Sir Robert Borden, Canada's Prime Minister, accompanied by Lady Borden, will leave to-morrow for New York on a holiday trip. They will be in the United States about three weeks, spending the greater part of the time in Virginia.

DEADLY FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS

Canadian and American Immigration Officers Oppose Bandits.

BLAINE, WASHINGTON, October 22.—Two bandits and Clifford Adams, a Canadian immigration inspector, were killed to-day during a fight north of the international boundary between five Canadian and American immigration officers. The outlaws are thought to be those who robbed the Bank of Sedro Woolley of \$20,000 on Saturday night.

Another bandit, Fred H. Keith, a detective, were wounded during the fight. Two robbers who escaped are closely pursued.

One of the robbers killed had \$4,500 gold in his belt. The wounded man carried \$1,700. They appeared to be Russians but there was no clue to identify them.

WILSON WRITES MARSHALL

Expresses Appreciation for Co-Operation of Members of Senate.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 22.—President Wilson has written Vice President Marshall the following letter:

"My Dear Mr. Vice-President,—I am sure that my colleagues in the Senate realize that my recent letter to Mr. Underwood was spoken as much in their praise as in praise of the members of the House, for we all stand together as a single team, and any satisfaction in co-operating with the members of the Senate has been no less keen than in co-operating with the members of the House.

"I want to send you these few lines of sincere and genuine personal appreciation. The pleasure of being associated with you grows as the months pass, and I want to send you, as the session closes, this simple message of congratulation and thanks.

"Sincerely and sincerely yours," (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

The letter was made public here to-day by Mr. Marshall's secretary.

A Message To Thin, Weak, Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of food, but I do not gain." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this sinful waste of flesh-building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the recently discovered nutritive factor that is recommended so highly by physicians here and abroad.

Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and how healthy flesh is deposited over your projecting points. Your druggist has Sargol, or can get it from his wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

Caution—While Sargol has produced remarkable results in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach trouble, it should not be taken unless you are willing to gain ten pounds or more. It is a wonderful flesh-builder. —Advertisement.

EDUCATORS OF SOUTH GATHER AT UNIVERSITY

Twentieth Annual Meeting of Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Now in Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 22.—Several hundred of the leading educators of the South arrived at the University of Virginia to-day to attend the sessions of the twentieth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. Three sessions will be held to-morrow. The closing event will be a reception to-morrow night given in honor of the visitors by the university at the Colonnade Club.

Professor Charles G. Maphis, professor of secondary education at the university and director of the summer school, is on the executive committee of the association, and is one of its most influential members. He is director of all the arrangements for the meeting.

The business to-day consisted chiefly in considering reports of various committees, covering work in different parts of the country.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Professor William M. Forrest, professor of Biblical history at the university.

To-morrow's program presents an array of interesting papers and discussions.

CUBAN SENATE PASSES BILL

National Economic Measure Already Acted on by House.

HAVANA, October 22.—The Cuban Senate early yesterday passed almost unanimously the so-called national economic defense bill, which recently passed the House of Representatives.

The most important clauses of the bill provide for the issue of a national coinage; the giving of premiums for the cultivation of tobacco; authorize the President to issue bonds for \$5,000,000; provide for the relief of agricultural laborers, and consolidate the regular army and the rural guard.

NO LIQUOR LICENSES FOR FREDERICKSBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 22.—In connection with the creation of petitions in this city calling for a local option election, Judge John T. Goelrick, of the Corporation Court, has announced that, even if the necessary number of names are secured and an election is held, no matter how it results, he would decline to grant any licenses for selling intoxicating liquors.

Judge Goelrick says he realizes that the local option law was not intended to place arbitrary power in the hands of the judges where a community votes for license and the applicant and the proposed place measure up to the requirements, but under present conditions he feels justified in the stand he has taken, basing his position on the fact that the entire State will be after November 1, 1916, as a result of the State-wide vote. It is believed this attitude of the judge will cause the petition drive to be withdrawn.

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The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday partly cloudy. North Carolina—Partly cloudy. Friday in interior, rain near coast. Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Temperature Yesterday.

12 noon temperature.....	73
3 P. M. temperature.....	77
8 P. M. temperature.....	68
Minimum temperature.....	73
Mean temperature.....	73
Excess in temperature.....	67
Deficiency in temperature.....	6
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1.....	189
Excess in temperature since January 1.....	208

Local Rainfall Yesterday.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours, .906

Deficiency in rainfall since March 9, 1914, .07

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 9.17

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature, 68; humidity, 69; wind, direction, northeast; wind velocity, 7; weather, part cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN WINDMILL CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Alexandria..... 62 72 58 Clear

Atlanta..... 66 74 58 Clear

Baltimore..... 64 72 54 Clear

Boston..... 62 70 52 Clear

Buffalo..... 60 64 52 Clear

Calgary..... 46 62 38 Clear

Chattanooga..... 62 70 52 Clear

Chicago..... 64 66 62 Clear

Cincinnati..... 60 62 50 Clear

Cleveland..... 62 70 52 Clear

Dallas..... 60 62 50 Clear

Denver..... 60 62 50 Clear

El Paso..... 62 70 52 Clear

Galveston..... 64 72 54 Clear

Hatteras..... 66 70 66 Rain

Houston..... 62 70 52 Clear

Jacksonville..... 70 78 64 Cloudy

Kansas City..... 70 74 62 Cloudy

Louisville..... 72 78 64 Cloudy

Montgomery..... 70 78 64 Cloudy

New Orleans..... 72 80 66 Clear

New York..... 62 70 52 Clear

Norfolk..... 66 74 62 Rain

Oklahoma..... 68 76 64 Clear

Pittsburgh..... 68 76 64 Clear

Raleigh..... 70 78 64 Cloudy

St. Louis..... 70 78 64 Cloudy

St. Paul..... 66 70 60 P. cloudy

San Francisco..... 60 68 50 P. cloudy

Savannah..... 68 78 64 Clear

Spokane..... 64 70 54 P. cloudy

Tampa..... 70 78 64 Clear

Washington..... 62 66 48 Rain

Wichita..... 68 76 64 Clear

Winchester..... 58 72 42 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC, October 22, 1914.

Sun rises..... 6:26

Sun sets..... 5:23

Morning..... 8:11

Evening..... 8:5